

THE DISTRESSED POOR.

Means Adopted for Their Relief and Care in Philadelphia—Interesting Statistics.

Many thousands of the honest poor of this city have reason to feel thankful for the existence of the "Home Missionary Society," the agents and visitors of which have for the past fifty years been actively employed in furnishing food, fuel and raiment, distributing medicines, and otherwise providing for the wants of the sick and needy. The society was organized in 1835 and incorporated on June 7, 1845. It is undenominational and supported by voluntary contributions. Numbers of people in distress are found daily in its rooms asking for help. Their story is heard by Mr. Emanuel H. Toland, the general agent, and all deserving cases are provided for. During the year ended September 30, 1884, the contributions amounted to \$8,750.95, and the cash payments during the same year to \$9,441.84, which shows \$665.89 expenditure in excess of receipts. Last year 2,449 visits were made, and food and medicine furnished 3,441 times, as also \$894.75 given in cash. About 700 leading citizens of Philadelphia contribute liberally to the aid of this good work.

In conversation with Mr. Toland a few days ago, the reporter learned much as to the methods of the society. Mr. Toland pictured graphically the condition of the poor this winter, and the unusual amount of sickness amongst them. They were, he said, unable to pay for a physician, nor could the society afford to employ one in every case. The agents, however, obtain medicines, and are careful always that they shall be of the purest character. For coughs, colds and bronchitis they invariably use the new remedy, Red Star Cough Cure. He, Mr. Toland, had seen the autograph certificate of Professor Charles F. Williams of this city, in which he said that in his analysis of the medicine he had found no traces of morphia or the alkaloids of opium; that neither of these substances entered into the preparation, and that it is a new and valuable remedy. Prof. Williams is a well known analytical chemist and is endorsed by the faculty of Jefferson Medical College. He was formerly professor of chemistry in the University of Missouri and State chemist of Delaware. Mr. Toland added that the society had unbounded confidence in Red Star Cough Cure, owing to its marked efficacy in every case in which it had been used, as reported by their agents. At present, he said, there was almost an epidemic of coughs in the city, and it would be necessary for them to lay in a fresh supply of the medicine. Such rigid chemical tests and the observation of men accustomed to cases of sickness among the poor had convinced him that the remedy is an inestimable boon to all.

Evidence such as that given by Mr. Toland is unanswerable. It is true that there may be a few people ready to endorse anything anybody, but nothing of this can be suggested of the managers of charitable institutions. The responsibilities which rest upon them are great, and they are careful neither to use any remedy nor stamp it with the seal of their approval until they have thoroughly tested it. It has been contended for years that a cough mixture to be effective must contain opiates or narcotics, but strong protests have of late been made by medical men against the use of such drugs, and the new remedy has been declared by them to be a desirable new departure in the treatment of throat and lung troubles.

It is not simply, however, in public institutions that people are found who know the virtues of this remedy. The reporter heard a most remarkable story from Mr. Joseph E. Tiel, 1,431 North Eleventh street, in this city. Mr. Tiel is a well known real estate agent. He formerly lived at 154 East Forty-ninth street, New York city, and was then business manager of a periodical devoted to the interests of civil engineering. While living there he had a severe bronchial affection, following an attack of asthma. His condition became so precarious that in October last, his physician, Dr. Birch, as a last resort, advised him to go to New Orleans. He gave up business, sold his furniture, and after leaving his family with friends in this city started for New Orleans. He waited there, daily expecting to improve, but there was no change for the better, and at last his condition became such that, fearing he would be among strangers, he traveled back by easy stages to Philadelphia. When Christmas came he was failing very fast, and had about given up all hope when a friend recommended him to try Red Star Cough Cure. He did so, and now says that after taking several doses, there was a change for the better, and that after he had used a few bottles, his bronchial troubles and cough left him, and that he is better than he has been for years.

It would have been easy for the reporter to continue his inquiries in other directions, as the names of several men prominent in public affairs were given to him as being able to speak from personal experience of the virtues of the remedy. He continued himself, however, for the present to Hon. William Mitchell, member of Congress for the Tenth Pennsylvania District. That gentleman stated that he considered Red Star Cough Cure a most efficacious medicine, and one which made a new departure in the treatment of coughs, colds and throat affections. This opinion he had made public, and so had his friend, United States Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, who had derived great benefit from its use.

Prof. John J. Caldwell, M. D., member of the medical societies of New York, Kings County and Baltimore, and the author of several medical treatises, says in giving the result of his analysis and personal observation of Red Star Cough Cure, that it is a medicine of remarkable purity, and Professor O. Grothe, a graduate of Kiel, Germany, and chemist to the Brooklyn Board of Health, who also analyzed it, says that it is free from opiates, and is harmless and curative. Men like United States Senators Blackburn and Gorman, who are accustomed to weigh evidence and subject everything to mental science, do so chemically examination, have emphatically endorsed the remedy; and the reporter came to the conclusion that all the testimony led up to the central fact that a discovery had been made, the value of which the public at once recognized.

Mauler's Mysterious Tragedy.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 26.—The tragedy enacted near Eaton on Tuesday night, wherein William Haines was shot and killed by Bishop Scott, continues the one theme of conversation in that vicinity as well as here. There is much bitter feeling existing against Scott among the neighbors and friends of Haines, who censure him severely for such carelessness if not down right criminality. A few persons dare to believe that his shot and its effect were intentional, and they support this belief by the statement that the boys were not to exceed ten feet distant from him when he fired, and he being above them could have more easily ranged the shot so as to miss than to take such deadly effect upon them, and further that he only intended to frighten them he could have as effectively done so with the weapon charged with powder and paper as with leaden shot. Much compassion is, however, expressed for the prisoner, who seems to be as deeply affected by the deed as are the friends of his victim. He was greatly disappointed that

the coroner's investigation did not release him from prison, and that now he will have to wait the tedious process of a trial before his fate can be determined. The case will no doubt be a very complicated one, and will elicit much interest in view of the seeming mystery which now overhangs the sad affair.

Seymour Items.

Special to the Sentinel.
SEYMOUR, Ind., March 27.—A neat frame residence, just completed, on the farm of John M. Brown, in the western part of this county, was entirely destroyed by fire a few days ago. By hard work the household effects were saved. Loss, \$350; no insurance.

Mr. John D. Wemack, a well known citizen of this county, died, a day or so ago, of cancer of the stomach, aged forty-seven years.
It is now certain that this city will be visited by two circus shows and menageries during the organization of this season, who died at his home at Noblesville, Ind., on the 24th of March, 1885, and inasmuch as it is the desire of the Lodge to recognize its acknowledgment of respect to our departed brother, and further, inasmuch as we deplore the loss of one so dear to us, still we must submit to the will of Him who settles all things; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the charter and records of this Lodge be draped for a period of sixty days, and that this action, taken by this Lodge, be entered in full upon the records of the same; also, that copies be sent to the Indianapolis Journal and Sentinel and the Indianapolis and one copy to the family of our departed brother.

Resolutions of Respect.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 25.—At a regular meeting of Unrest Duden Lodge, No. 92, U. O. H., at Columbus, Ind., held on the 25th day of March, 1885, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:
Inasmuch as it has pleased the Almighty God, in his great wisdom, to remove from us Brother Thomas J. Meyer, Grand President U. O. H., who sustained to us such near relations and who assisted in the organization of this Lodge, who died at his home at Noblesville, Ind., on the 24th of March, 1885, and inasmuch as it is the desire of the Lodge to recognize its acknowledgment of respect to our departed brother, and further, inasmuch as we deplore the loss of one so dear to us, still we must submit to the will of Him who settles all things; therefore, be it

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J. P. MATSON, Secy.

An Old Man Throws From His Hanger.
COLUMBUS, Ind., March 26.—Mr. Peter Keller, a wealthy farmer of this county, met with a severe accident this morning. He was coming to town in a buggy, when his horse took fright at a train on the Cambridge Road that came within a few feet of running over him. Mr. Keller was thrown out and fell on his head and shoulders, knocking him senseless for some time. Medical aid was summoned and the injured man's injuries attended. He is seventy years of age, and his friends fear that the results will be serious.

Demand for Canned Beef.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Armour Packing Company yesterday received another cable order from the British War Department for 8,000 additional cases of canned beef, representing about 650,000 pounds, and another proposed for 10,000 additional cases, which, however, could not be filled within the time limited. The statement is made that the orders already in hand have directed all establishments in the country engaged in this particular industry of their available stocks.

Tossing the Patients.

ALPHONSE KARR recently paralyzed some physicians in Paris at a dinner by offering a toast to the health of their patients. Some people think doctors do not like their patients to get well. There are many doctors in this country who not only want their patients to get well, but give them Brown's Iron Bitters. Dr. G. M. Robertson, Elm Grove, N. C., says: "I prescribe Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it really all I recommend to be." Cures malaria and all nervous and dyspeptic troubles.

Killed by the Breaking of a Guy Rope.
TOLEDO, March 27.—This morning as Henry Miller and Michael Yaugham were working at the derrick on the third story of the New Memorial Building, one of the guy ropes broke, throwing both men off the wall. Miller fell on the inside to the floor, and sustained but a few bruises. Yaugham fell outside of the wall to the ground and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances.

Smallpox Epidemic.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Smallpox is raging as an epidemic at Mount City, Ill., and of a population of 1,500 fifty cases are reported. Eight deaths occurred during the present week. The disease is confined almost entirely among the negroes, only two white families being infected. Vigorous measures are being used to suppress the scourge.

A Sad Case of Poisoning.

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An Unfounded Rumor.

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—The reported serious illness of First Assistant Postmaster General Malcolm Hay, is unfounded. Mr. Hay is at his home in Allegheny, engaged in settling up his private affairs, prior to his departure South. He has been so over-run by visitors that he refuses audience to all. His health is better than for months.

Indians Starved to Death.

CADILLAC, March 27.—News has been received of the finding of an Indian camp on Pine River, and the bodies of five Indians, who died of hunger and cold, and an Indian girl nearly dead from the same cause. Another member of the same party went to Hobart for provisions, last week, and it is believed he perished.

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Failures During the Week.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The failures for the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number 248 for the United States; Canada, 29; total, 277, as compared with 258 last

week. Failures in the Western States are lighter than for some time past, but the Southern and Middle States show an increase.

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Born Without Legs or Arms.
GREENVILLE, O., March 27.—A wonderful infant has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, and is thriving finely. It has neither legs nor arms, though in other respects perfectly formed, and is probably the only instance of the kind in the country.

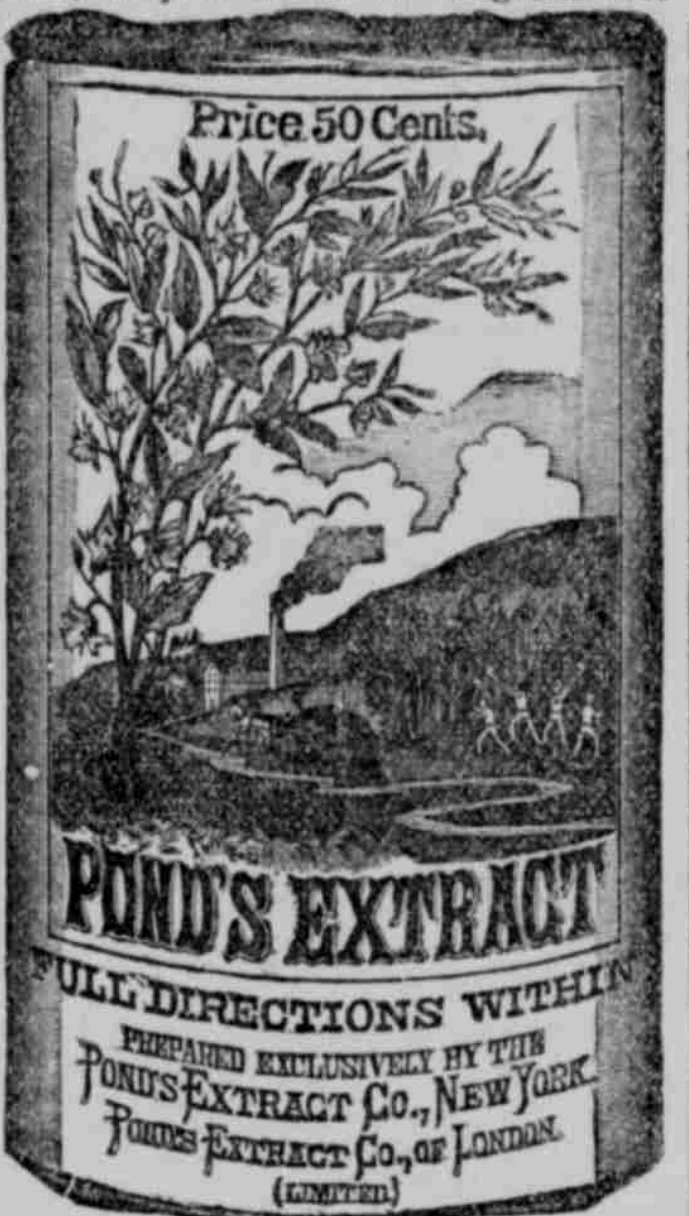
Dynamite Explosion.
SOUTH ABINGTON, Mass., March 27.—The Windsor Hotel, at Randolph, was badly damaged by the explosion of dynamite this morning. It is supposed to be the work of striking shoemakers, who had a grudge against the proprietors.

"Becky" Jones Discharged.
NEW YORK, March 27.—The general term of the Supreme Court ordered the discharge of "Becky" Jones, the refractory witness in the Hammerly will case, who has been confined in Ludlow Street Jail nearly a year.

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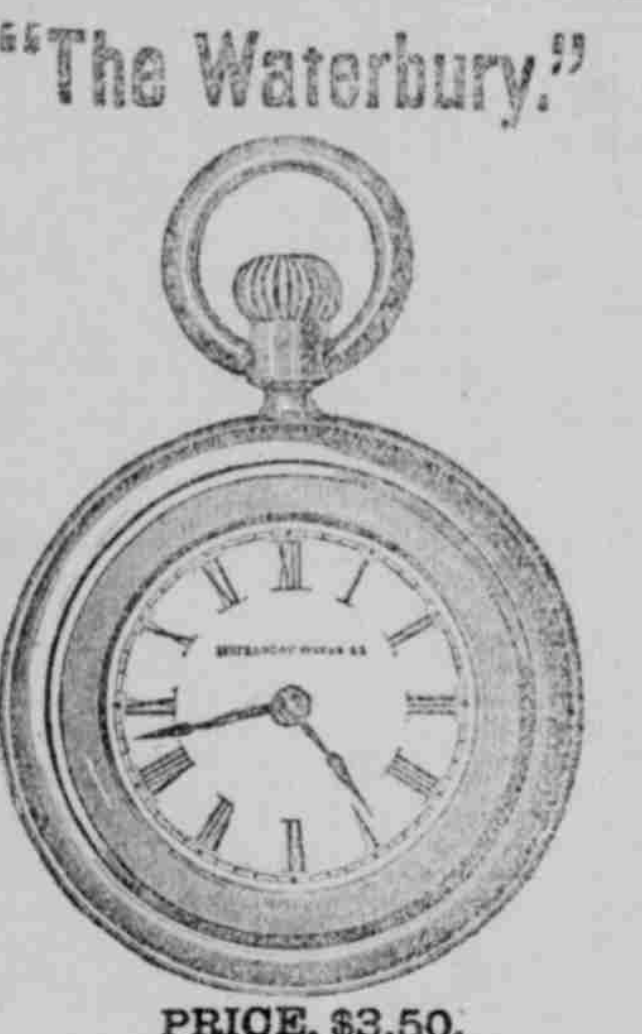
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